

Eliot Feb. 6th 1847.

My dear Bro.

I hope to be at Oxbow about Tuesday Ev. next week.

I do not know but you may have almost thought we had forgotten you, but it is far otherwise. - Nothing would give us greater pleasure than to see you and especially here. -

We should both call on you as you feel it your duty to remain at our place, but we cannot both leave at the same time on account of the school -

We do hope your health will admit of a visit, before you leave the Island.

Word has just reached us that Bro. Beardslee has received a letter from Bro.

Wolcott, and that Bro. W. says
that he was delayed in sailing
from N.S. - though is daily
expected. Have you heard
anything about him?

How is your health?
Do you feel any better? &c &c
We are anxious to hear -

Next Sabbath is our Com-
munion when 5. or 6, will be
propounded to admission to the
Church next Com. if nothing
occurs to lessen our confidence in
their Christian Character.

If we should admit all
who would wish to come we
might number 40, or 50 and
perhaps more -

How I wish you could
be with us on the morrow
but no! you cannot. - We trust
you will pray for us

any thing sent by the bearer on his return from the
N. S. will be
sent to you
by the bearer
on his return
from the
N. S.

This note will not go till
Monday - when I may add a few
words.

Monday Morn -

He did not
know our Communion Service
Yesterday. The Chh was not near
all of the preparatory
Meeting - It may occur
next Sabbath

It will be quite impossible
for me to be with you on
Tuesday Ev. As I suggested on
account of other duties -

The people are petitioning
the vestry for Dr. Torrel
to be appointed to this
District. This and other
things will consume all my time

I hope to see you home
soon. - When is Bro. Lewis?

Wm. J. writes in much love to you
Remain yours affly L. Thompson

Any thing sent by the bearer on his return from the
west is especially
valuable

Rev^d A. A. Phelps
Oberlin
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